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ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER CONSTRUCTS A MONUMENT

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Because of the expansion of the engineering curriculum and the consequent need for more classrooms and laboratories, a new $2.5 million building has been constructed at the Utah State University of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Logan, Utah. It was dedicated to present and future generations of engineering students on February 20, 1962.

In order that the Sigma Tau Fraternity might become better known at

the University, Alpha Delta Chapter constructed a Sigma Tau monument near the new building.

The new engineering building is in two parts, adjoined by an enclosed, elevated breezeway. A site for the monument — on the lawn just west of the breezeway and between the two sections of the building — was selected and approved by the Dean of the College of Engineering and the University Architect.

The monument was designed by Richard E. Carlson, Alpha Delta '61.

It was constructed by the active members of the chapter, and was financed by donations from alumni members and a local contractor. Constructing the monument provided many opportunities for fellowship among the members of Alpha Delta Chapter.

The monument, constructed of reinforced concrete, is in the form of a pyramid thrust through two horizontal crossed squares, and capped by a brass pyramid. The Greek letters Sigma and Tau are mounted on its east and west sides.

Maintenance of the monument will be used as a pledge project. This will serve to keep the monument smart looking and attractive and to provide opportunity for pledges to become acquainted with the active members of the chapter and with each other.

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▲ Not Necessarily Engineering ▲

Engineers are resourceful fellows. They couldn't open Pullman windows, so they airconditioned the train.

Adam was the first electronics engineer. He furnished spare parts for the first loud-speaker.

Then there was the mechanical engineer who thought steel wool was the fleece off a hydraulic ram.

Helpful Co-ed: Isn't it funny that the length of a man's arm is just equal to the circumference of a girl's waist?

Engineering student: Let's get a piece of string and find out.

Minister: "I wish to announce that on Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid will have a rummage sale. This is a good opportunity for all the ladies to get rid of anything that is not worth keeping but is too good to be thrown away. Don't forget to bring your husbands."

An ambitious young man ventured to approach a great merchant and inquired, "May I ask you the secret of success?"

"There is no secret," replied the merchant. "You just jump at your opportunity."

"But how can I tell when my opportunity comes?"

"You can't — you have to keep jumping."